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This is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time for responding to the office action for the above-identified application mailed from the U.S. Patent Office November 19, 2004. The office action set a three-month shortened statutory time period for response. This extension resets the deadline for response to March 21, 2005.

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A response to the office action is being filed concurrently with this extension. A check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed to cover the fee. Please charge any additional fee, or credit any over-payment made, to Deposit Account 50-0573.

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